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Dear Joe:

As I informed you we located in England two items I thought would please you. These should go nicely with your Portuguese gold collection. Both are English 18th century coin weights to test the weight of Portuguese gold coins circulating in both England and America. They were kept in pocket balances.

Moidore in brass dated 1748. Withers # 1486
Half moidore in brass. Withers # 1435

Enjoy them as they prove the circulation of Portuguese gold in England and her colonies.

Keep collecting,

Eric P. Newman

Park theater